

HEADQUARTERS

FOR— Christmas Gifts

Our store is full of useful Xmas gifts for any member of the family. Make our store your headquarters.

The following list besides many other things we have would make nice Xmas presents.

Keen Kutter Pocket Knives	Universal Coffee Percolators
Robeson Pocket Knives	Royal Rochester Percolators
Keen Kutter Safety Razors	Aluminum Percolators
Gillette Safety Razors	Chafing Dishes
Robeson Straight Razors	Rochester Casseroles
Keen Kutter Shears	Casserole Sets
Embroidery Scissors	Copper Nickel Plated Tea Pots
Manicure Sets	Copper Nickel Plated Coffee Pots
1847 Rogers Knives and Forks	Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles
Silver Plated Teaspoons	Electric Sad Irons
Silver Plated Table Spoons	Items in Cut Glass
Silver Plated Berry Spoons	Stevens Single Shot Rifles
Flash Lights	Repeating Rifles
Boys Wagons	36 Gauge Shot Guns
Boys Velocipedes	Double Barrel Shot Guns
Boys Sleds	Repeating Shot Guns

We have the largest and best assorted stock of loaded shells in Bates county and want your business.

Candy and Fruit Department

We have a fine line of candies and fruits for Xmas. We make special rates to all schools and Sunday schools. We would like to have all you teachers to figure with us on your candies and fruits, we can save you money.

Stoves and Ranges

We are making some special prices on stoves and Ranges for the balance of this month. What would be nicer than a Malleable Range for an Xmas present? Why patronize some peddler that you will never see again when you can buy a much better Range of us for considerable less money. We are here to stay and want your business.

Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.

Telephone 82

BUTLER, MO.

P. S. We are still selling cabbages at 90c per 100 pounds.

WE HAVE

Just Received

Another car load of the

Red Star Shorts

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (minimum).....	16.00%
Crude Fat (minimum).....	4.30%
Nitrogen Free Extract (minimum).....	57.00%
Crude Fiber.....	5.50%

The best grade of shorts on the market

Red Star Bran.....	\$1.10 per 100lb sack
Red Star Flour.....	\$1.65 per sack
U Knead It Flour.....	\$1.65 per sack
Big B Flour.....	\$1.60 per sack

Special price in large quantities.

Let us figure on your requirements.

Cannon Elevator Co.

TELEPHONE 32.

BUTLER, MO.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT SMITH'S

Eastman Kodaks, 35 and up	Correspondence Cards, 25c, 50c
Blackie Cameras, 35 to 50	Kodak Albums, 12c to \$1.50
Eastman Folding Pens	Bibles, 75c to \$5.00
White Ball Filling Pens	Testaments, 10c to 75c
(Guaranteed non-leakable)	Pictures, 10c and up
50 to \$1.00	Book Calendars, 25c
Pen 41 and 42	Calendars, 10c and 15c
Pen 43 and 44	Box Candles, 10c to \$1.75
Pen 45 and 46	Remington-Union Cards in
Pen 47 and 48	Envelopes, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 49 and 50	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 51 and 52	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 53 and 54	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 55 and 56	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 57 and 58	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c
Pen 59 and 60	Stickers, 5c and 1c for 10c

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

PRESIDENT WILSON MARRIED.

Will Spend Honeymoon in Hot Springs, Va., Will Return to Capitol Jan. 4.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married here at 8:30 o'clock tonight, with a simple ceremony spoken in the bride's home in the presence of less than thirty guests, virtually all of whom were relatives.

The president and his bride left afterward to spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. They traveled in a private car attached to a special train leaving here at 11:10 o'clock, which is due to arrive in Hot Springs tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the President and Mrs. Wilson entered a waiting White House automobile and motored to Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac, to take their private car there and avoid a crowd at the railroad station in this city.

The ruse by which the wedding party got away to Alexandria was complete. When the White House automobile pulled away from Mrs. Wilson's house lines of police blocked pursuit in all the adjoining streets. At the Union Station the presidential entrance was fully lighted and lines of police were spread all about. Those who were attracted to the railroad station by the show of preparation were disappointed, while the president and Mrs. Wilson were speeding to the station across the river, ten miles away.

At Hot Springs Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at the Homestead Hotel until after New Year's Day unless some developments should necessitate the president's earlier return to the capital. Two of the White House automobiles have been sent on ahead, and the couple expect to spend their honeymoon motoring, golfing and walking over the mountain trails. Besides the secret service guard, the party was accompanied by one stenographer. The president will keep in touch with the White House over special wires.

All arrangements for the ceremony were carried out perfectly, the president arriving at his bride's home soon after 8 o'clock and the remainder of the wedding party following soon after. The ceremony was begun, as had been arranged, at 8:30 o'clock, and was followed by a buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Wilson was married in the traveling gown she wore to the train.

Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the president arrived, and it proceeded without music. Neither the president nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants, and there were no ushers or flower girls. Neither the army the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented, and the occasion was essentially what both of the couple had wished it to be—a home wedding.

Senator Cockrell's Funeral at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 16.—The funeral of former United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell here today was attended by admirers and warm friends from many parts of the State, and was under the direction of the local camp of Confederate Veterans.

The casket was draped with Confederate flags, and the flower tributes were unusual in number. The services were conducted by Dr. William Black, president of the Missouri Valley College, a friend of many years' standing.

The services were in the Presbyterian church and at the cemetery. Members of the family received condolence from men of affairs all over the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gallaudet of Norwich, Conn., daughter and son-in-law of Senator Cockrell; Henry Cockrell, a son, who resides at Norwich, and Mrs. Bessie Cockrell, a daughter-in-law, accompanied the body from Washington.

Medical Society May Expel Dr. Haiselden.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Dr. Harry Haiselden who allowed the Bollinger baby to die when an operation by him would have permitted the baby to have lived as a cripple and possibly an imbecile, will be expelled from the Chicago Medical Society if that organization approves the findings of its committee on ethics. The committee was organized last night to consider the operation and the public interest in a case of a small child bearing his name.

The Poultry Show.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Bates County Poultry Association will be held in the Armory at Butler, Missouri, January 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1916, and promises to be one of the best shows in the state. Lots of good birds are owned in this vicinity, and this is your opportunity to advertise them and make some good sales. Our business men realize the importance of the poultry industry and their liberal support has enabled our Association to offer the most attractive list of premiums in its history.

The best birds will win, and a card will be furnished for each chicken entered, showing its correct score. Admission to show room is free, and we expect to have a good attendance, so plan now to exhibit some of your chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese at this show.

Prof. C. T. Patterson of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station will have an exhibit at the show and will also conduct a short course in Poultry Husbandry, consisting of lessons on "Poultry Housing," "Breeding," "Feeding," "Incubation and Brooding," "Diseases" and "Care and Management." These lectures will be held in the circuit court room the week of the show and will be absolutely free to all. Students of the agricultural class of the Butler High School expect to take this short course work, and we hope the people of the community—young and old—who are interested in poultry will do likewise. These lessons will be of practical benefit and will teach you how to realize more dollars and cents from your poultry and eggs. For premium list or further information, address EDSON SNYDER, Sec., Butler, Missouri.

Judge Graves Has a Hog Killing

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 15.—As a safeguard against the high cost of living Judge W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court who resides in the suburbs of Jefferson City on the Moreau Drive, has provided for himself a wellfilled "smoke house" as the term was applied in pioneer days.

He raised and fattened for his own use eight 250-pound porkers. Today was "hog-killing" day at the Graves residence. Judge Graves is just as much an expert in the art of making country sausage and curing "jowl" and "country ham" as was ever Col. "Jim" Seibert, and his receipts along that line are justly valued by those who have tried them.

"When a ham is cured according to my directions," said Judge Graves, "it makes the real red gravy that you read about and it will make any body in the world hungry when they smell it cooking."

Big Barn Dance

Mr. James Harrison of Shawnee township, is erecting a new barn 40x50 feet on his farm and it was properly dedicated last Friday night with a big dance says the Adrian Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had made elaborate arrangements for the event: The Crawford orchestra, of Nevada, furnishing the music and that feature of the dance was a great success. About one hundred persons were present to help dedicate the new building, about 30 of them being from Adrian. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the occasion was the heavy rain which began to fall early in the evening and kept it up most of the night. Those who went in cars were unable to get away until Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison proved themselves excellent entertainers and the guests will remember them kindly for their generous hospitality.

Mrs. H. H. Council Dead.

Mrs. Horace H. Council, aged 33 years, died at her home on East Ft. Scott Street Friday evening, Dec. 17, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Ida M. Sherman was born in Iowa in 1872. July 28, 1893, she united in marriage with H. H. Council. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Thos. F. Council, who is in the army in the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Marie Brown of this city, Edward Clyde, Nina, and Donald Council.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. A. Waters of the Ohio Street M. E. Church were held from the family home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Your check will reach you just when it will be thoroughly appreciated. The money will buy presents and help out with other expenses that always have to be met at a time when there is much to buy and pay for.

Quite a number have already enrolled.

More are coming every day.

Let us have the co-operation of yourself and friends.

PEOPLES BANK,

The Bank on Which You Can Always Bank

VILLA MEN RIOT IN JUAREZ

Disorder When Carranzistas Ask for Control of Town.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Double guards of troops were rushed to the international bridges at 2 o'clock this afternoon when rumors became current among his former followers that General Villa was expected to reach Juarez at 5 p. m. and planned to attack the city.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Several deaths occurred in rioting in Juarez today resulting from the Villista garrison refusing to turn the town over to the control of Carranzistas.

Looting has begun. One brawl on the main street of Juarez resulted in the death of several soldiers.

Two looters were shot this afternoon by other troops. Soldiers attacked crowded street cars, injuring passengers.

Because of the soldiers the races at the Juarez racetrack were called off. Gen. Francisco Villa was expected to arrive in Juarez hourly. Every saloon in Juarez was robbed of its goods and money and the Villista garrison has gone on a spree. Their commanders have been unable to control them. The troops shot up the main streets of Juarez.

No Americans were injured.

Business Houses to Close Saturday Afternoon.

The following business houses will close Saturday (Christmas) at noon and remain closed the rest of the day, in order that their employees may enjoy a holiday:

H. H. Holloway, Norfleet & Ream, S. H. Gosnell, J. E. Williams, G. W. Dixon, W. D. McCullough, Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co., Joe Meyer, Gench Bros., D. O. Deacon, R. R. Deacon, N. B. McFarland, Elmer Dixon, American Clothing House, Sam Levy Merc. Co., Black & Arnold Clothing Co., Walker-McKibben Merc. Co., Jones Meat Market, A. A. Seese Meat Market, and Zimmerman & Campbell Meat Market, Logan-Moore Lumber Co., F. E. Gibson, M. J. Gordinier, J. W. Holloway, C. B. Bennett, Ed Igou, C. D. Nelson, A. O. Johnson.

And Now Mr. Ford is Ill.

Christiania, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford, who insisted yesterday that his illness was only slight, was in bed today, and it was believed his sickness might be severe. Until he is fully recovered the Ford peace party will remain in Christiania.

In the last twenty-four hours Norwegian public opinion has veered in favor of Ford. The newspapers today described Ford as a man of admirable personality, but continued to "josh" the delegates, particularly criticizing Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace delegate. The Aftenposten accused Mme. Schwimmer of cabling from New York to imaginary peace committees in Europe for the purpose of fooling Ford.

Mrs. L. C. Haggard Dead

Mrs. L. C. Haggard, a former resident of this city died at her home in Kansas City Wednesday last week.

Friday the remains were brought to this city and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

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